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PATENT APPLICATION



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For: IEEE 1394 APPARATUS CAPABLE OF MAKING POWER CLASS  
COINCIDE EVEN AT THE CHANGE OVER OF A POWER SUPPLY  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time to extend the date for response to August 23, 2004. Further, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No amendments to the specification are  
presented in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

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